



## RESOLUTION

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APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN CARTWRIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TO HONOR ALEXANDER JOY CARTWRIGHT, JR.

WHEREAS, through Resolution 17-282, the Director of Parks and Recreation requested the acceptance of a gift to the City of a granite engraved plaque and concrete base with an estimated value of \$10,000.00 from Alan S. Hayashi, Honolulu Firefighters Foundation, Oahu Cemetery, Nordic PCL, and First Hawaiian Bank to be installed at Cartwright Neighborhood Park to honor Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(e) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH") authorizes the City Council ("Council") to approve by resolution the erection or placement of permanent memorials, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(d) specifies that certain biographical information be included in any recommendation for acceptance or erection of a permanent memorial; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., born April 17, 1820, was a founding member of New York City's Knickerbocker Baseball Club, one of the first organized baseball teams, and is credited with crafting the set of rules that led to the development of modern baseball; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his pioneering contributions to baseball, he was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame's third induction class; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., left New York in 1849 and settled in Honolulu, where he would spend the last 43 years of his life; and

WHEREAS, while residing in Honolulu, Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., served as Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department and as an advisor to King David Kalakaua and Queen Emma; and

WHEREAS, he also helped found the Honolulu Library and Reading Room, the forerunner of Hawaii's public library system, and, notably, advocated for women to be included among the library's patrons; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., died on July 12, 1892, and is buried at Oahu Cemetery in Honolulu; and



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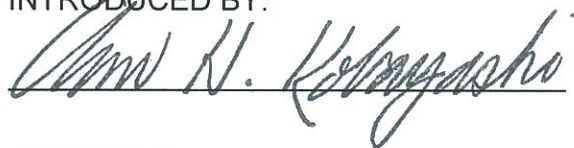
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, by its adoption of Resolution No. 643 on September 6, 1938, renamed Makiki Park, reputed to be the site of Hawaii's first baseball diamond, as Cartwright Park (now "Cartwright Neighborhood Park") in honor of Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., whom Resolution No. 643 described as "America's Founder of Baseball"; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., should be recognized by placing a memorial plaque in Cartwright Neighborhood Park; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the placement of a memorial plaque in Cartwright Neighborhood Park to honor Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr., is hereby approved; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and Mr. Alan S. Hayashi, 207-4 Kawaihae Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**OCT 17 2017**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Introduced: 10/17/17 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY &  
CUSTOMER SERVICES

Title: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN CARTWRIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARK TO HONOR ALEXANDER JOY CARTWRIGHT, JR.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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10/24/17	PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES	CR-382 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
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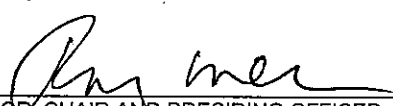
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12/06/17	COUNCIL	CR-382 AND RESOLUTION 17-286 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER